

IS NEARING THE END.

The District Court Will Soon Adjourn Over Dog Days.

THE JUDGE HAS HIS HANDS FULL

And May Have to Work All Summer—The Scavenger Case to be Fought to a Finish—Other Litigation.

The district court will adjourn next Tuesday for several weeks. The fall term begins Monday, September 3rd. The court will probably convene on the Saturday before to dispose of miscellaneous matters left over from the present term.

Judge Z. T. Hazen may take a vacation but he doesn't know yet. He has cases enough under advisement to keep him busy during most of the hot days of August. Ralph Gaw the court stenographer proposes to go to the mountains if possible. John Coyne the bailiff will retreat to his summer home near the starch factory.

The time of the court for the remainder of this week will be occupied with miscellaneous business, as there is no set docket.

Sent to the Reformatory.

Clarence McDowell, aged 15 years, went before Judge Hazen today, and pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree. He was sentenced to the Reformatory until he is 21 years old, or in case he cannot be admitted the court ordered him confined in the county jail for a year. McDowell came from the church of the Baptist church and the theft of Rev. Mr. Thomas' baptismal boots. Frank White and "Speedy" Stenman were accomplices in the case. They say they intend to plead guilty, but they didn't do so this morning.

French vs. Packer.

Judge Pro Tem J. H. Larimer is hearing the case of J. M. French against J. C. Packer.

This case has been in the county courts for two years and now it has been so complicated that the case is divided into five distinct suits, each of which is tied up with numerous motions, injunctions, demurrers and receivers. Packer rented a farm near Richland from French and gave in payment chattel mortgages on all his property from the piano to the plow harness. Packer appears to have been a victim of the hard times and French is demanding the pound of flesh. W. R. Hazen and S. E. Isenhardt are the lawyers in the case.

In the circuit court Judge Johnson has rendered a judgment of \$1,439 in the case of the Bank of Topeka against Fulford Brothers and Wm. Lytle. Vance & Campbell and C. M. Welch and W. A. S. Bird were the attorneys.

Will Fight the Ordinance.

Ex-City Attorney S. B. Isenhardt who represents M. E. Low says he is going to fight the city's new scavenger ordinance to a finish. He says the ordinance gives T. W. Durham a monopoly of a business in which there is a fair living for half a dozen and he says the ordinance is unfair to Durham's competitors in the scavenger business, but unconstitutional, as the law plainly says the city cannot create a monopoly in any line of trade.

"Durham has been trying to get this monopoly for six years," Mr. Isenhardt says, "and now he gets it. He worked for the same thing when I was city attorney, but he couldn't make it."

In his view of the scavenger ordinance Mr. Isenhardt has the endorsement of Councilman Stephenson, who denounced the ordinance in the strongest of terms the night it was passed by the council, and assigned its passage to "machine methods."

A NUMBER OF OBITUARIES.

Charles Peterson Dies From Heat Exhaustion—Other Deaths.

Charles S. Peterson, a bricklayer who lived at 1015 East Street died Monday and was buried yesterday afternoon. While working on the Santa Fe hospital on last Wednesday Peterson was overcome by the heat and went home. He gradually got worse until his death yesterday. The immediate cause of his death, however, was pleurisy. He leaves a wife and large family of children.

The infant daughter A. Wallraven, who lives at Prairie Home, north of Topeka, died yesterday and was buried at 2 p. m. Mrs. Wallraven, the child's mother, died two months ago.

Died, at St. Louis, Mo., Monday, July 23d, Mrs. Nellie Moore, wife of W. F. Moore of this city. The funeral will take place Thursday at Great Bend, Kas., her former home.

W. H. Wasson has received a telegram announcing the death of his father, Dr. J. R. Wasson, at Fulton, Bourbon county, Kansas. His death was sudden, as no one here had received intelligence of his illness. His sons W. H. and R. M. Wasson have gone to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Luella Norton died at Christ hospital at 9 o'clock this morning. Her home was in Burlingame and she was brought here for a surgical operation. Her case, however, puzzled the doctors and they were unable to determine the nature of her trouble, and the operation was not made. Her body was removed to Knight's undertaking establishment and a post mortem examination will be made this afternoon by Dr. J. C. McClintock.

Little May Hoyt who has been visiting with her mother at the home of Mrs. Syler in Auburn, died last evening. The child's parents live in New York. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. today. An infant daughter of James Hayes the florist, died last evening and was buried in Topeka cemetery at 2 p. m. today.

Miss Ada Backus the daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Backus of Oakland died this morning of consumption. She has been sick for seven months. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. tomorrow and the burial will be made at Rochester cemetery.

The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Hard Coal Cheap.

The Southwestern Fuel company has made large purchases of Pennsylvania and Los Cerrillos anthracite coal, and are offering these coals at very low prices to such persons as are in a position to place orders for July and August delivery. Call for information and prices at our office.

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OFFICES AND SHOPS.

General Railroad Notes and Personal Items.

E. T. Cartledge of the Santa Fe tax department and wife have gone to Chicago. They will take a lake trip to St. Joseph, Mich., before returning.

D. Chancy of the freight auditing department of the Santa Fe general offices is in Denver for his vacation.

The Santa Fe shops at Emporia are slowly opening for business. None of the A. R. U. men there have as yet offered to return to work.

According to the Newton Republican several of the new employees of the Santa Fe at that place were assaulted recently by strikers there. None of the strikers have been arrested.

Car Service Superintendent C. W. Kouns of the Santa Fe and A. P. Wilder, manager of the Missouri and Kansas Car Service association are in Kansas City today to attend a meeting of the association.

Chief Detective J. J. Kinney of the Santa Fe has returned from Chicago. G. A. Pigley of the Santa Fe supply department is in Chicago.

Miss Kate Wilson of Treasurer Wilder's office of the Santa Fe has returned from her visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

All of the out of town Santa Fe marshals have been called in excepting those at Emporia, Argentine and Nickerson.

The Santa Fe is beginning to feel the reaction of the strike and is moving a large amount of perishable freight from all points. The car service just now has more calls for refrigerator cars than it is able to supply.

The following telegram received by the A. R. U. at this place from the secretary of the union at Chicago seems to foreshadow a general reduction of the pay on eastern roads at least, and perhaps on the roads generally throughout the country.

"Chicago position stronger. Not an old switchman gone back. Machinists and other shop employees solid. Wabash system employees hampered by engineers. Their pay cut to twenty-six cents an hour. Our conductors to twenty-two. If you would escape the same fate stand together."

JAMES HOGAN.

STATE GOSSIP.

Missouri has 1,100 more old soldiers receiving pensions than Kansas.

J. R. Burton will speak Friday at Chanute and Saturday at Mound Valley. School is in session fifty weeks in the year at the Campbell University at Holton.

Ansels Pounds of Smith county is visiting Scott Rice of the secretary of state office.

There are 33,044 pensioners in Kansas who received \$5,392,786.73 last year from the government.

A Republican league club at Chanute promises Secretary Gault that it will soon have a membership of 500.

A sign on the door leading to the office of Chairman Leland of the Republican state central committee reads "No Admission."

David Overmyer will open the Democratic state campaign at Leavenworth tomorrow night. Several local Democrats will attend the meeting.

Phil Campbell says W. F. Sapp of Galena, is likely to be nominated for congress by the Third district Democrats, who are sour on Jeff Hudson.

The Democratic state central committee will open regular headquarters in Topeka at month. Frank Thomas is now receiving the mail of the committee.

J. W. Glead will make three suffrage speeches in western Kansas next week. He will speak Thursday at Garden City, Friday at Kinsley and Saturday at St. John.

Cyrus Corning's paper, the New Era, is not supporting the Populist state ticket. He says if a straight Populist ticket is not nominated he will support the Prohibition state ticket. He is favoring the Populist county ticket.

A FLAC.

Placed on the Grave of One of the Boston Tea Party.

Just south of the proposed entrance of La Salle street, Chicago, an American flag fluttered over the grass of Lincoln park the other day. It was placed there by Josiah Lombard, George H. Ferguson and Fernando Jones to mark the grave of David Kennison, who was there interred with military honors forty-two years ago. As young men they witnessed that procession, and they alone knew the location of the grave in the ones thickly populated cemetery that is now Lincoln park. The mark of the Sons of the American Revolution and a bronze tablet bearing inscriptions telling of the leading facts in David Kennison's career were attached to the flagstaff.

Kennison was born in the province of Maine, November 17, 1736. He was one of a club of seventeen which held secret meetings to deliberate on grievances offered by England to the young colonies. He was one of the bold Americans who threw the tea overboard in Boston harbor, and though he fought through the revolutionary war, he achieved no distinction such as in after years was conferred upon him as one of the disguised men in the Boston tea party.

He saw service in the war of 1812, and after its close lived in New York state. In 1874 he went to Chicago. For several years he lived in the family of Judge Henry Fuller on Indiana avenue. He was a pensioner and the oldest man in Chicago, and a figure in the celebrations of the town. He was 115 years old when he died. The Sons of Maine, the Sons of Massachusetts, and the Chicago Pioneers, it is said, will unite in the erection of a granite pedestal on the spot marked by the flag. It will bear a bronze bust of Kennison, and will be cared for by these societies.

She shrank from him. "I'm awfully shy," she faltered. He looked upon her bowed head in a trance of horror. "Can it be possible," he demanded, "that you have already dissipated the fortune your grandmother left you?" Seizing his hat and cane, he fled.—Detroit Tribune.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

C. H. Kutz attended the Populist picnic at Valencia today.

The doctors report a distressing lack of sickness among the people on this side.

Mrs. Jefferies and Miss Ruth Elliot are visiting their mother in Duniphan county.

Miss Birdie McCarty has returned from a visit to her sister at Goodland, Kansas.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Walraven died Monday at their home, north of the city.

The deputy street commissioner is making some much-needed repairs on the Central avenue bridge across Soldier creek.

The Ladies Aid society of the Kansas avenue M. E. church served ice cream on the lawn at the residence of M. L. Potter last evening by the light of Chinese lanterns.

Will Clime, Albert Marshall, Miss Maud Brazier and Miss May Albright went to Silver Lake today on a fishing expedition. The catch will be awaited with interest by their friends.

Miss Pearl Hutchinson was surprised by a few of her friends at her home last evening. Among those present were Misses India and Ethel Horsley and Miss Minnie Clark; Ora Johnson, Bert Shields and Ed Short.

There is a growing sentiment among the people who have no chickens or cows, that the people who possess these useful creatures ought to move to the country or else keep them shut up. One man expressed his feelings by saying that persons who wished to farm should not try to do so while living in the city.

Dog Catcher Miller made a raid on the First ward yesterday afternoon. He captured some dogs and some he didn't get. He also incidentally furnished much amusement for a crowd of men and boys who gathered around to see him enforce the law. He got along nicely until he went against Bert Green the son of Wm. Green, the groceryman. He met young Green on the street and asked him if he had a dog. On being answered in the affirmative, he demanded to know what kind of a dog. Mr. Green coolly replied: "It is none of your business." Then came the time for the majesty of the law to assert itself and first exhibiting a deputy sheriff's insignia of office, he grabbed the young man roughly and started off to the house with him, saying he would take him across the river. Reaching Laurent street he seemed to change his mind and notwithstanding the fact that his prisoner insisted on being taken before a bar of justice, Miller again demanded the dog tax. Receiving no encouragement in this line he said he would go to the house and get the dog. His prisoner consented to show him the way, so the whole cavalcade started for Mr. Green's residence but for some reason Miller again changed his mind and abandoning the whole matter climbed in his wagon and started for the South side amid the hoots and jeers of the crowd.

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For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

A Suggestion.

He was a San Franciscan in the played out city of London. He came from the west, where he had developed that independence and self reliance which, combined with good looks and \$20 goldpieces, made a man superior to all Europe. He strolled with graceful dignity into a glided bar, over which presided a divinity of superb physical form, but still a woman, with that air which only an English barmaid can possibly put on—an air of mingled conceit, pride, coquetry and humility. She awaited his order. He was dressed in the latest fashion. He threw the lapel of his coat back with a proud gesture, and fixing his fascinating eye on the bar beauty he said:

"Tell me, my pretty maid, what can you suggest for a man who ate a Welsh rabbit last night and does not feel well this morning?"

She did not smile. She did not appear to be affected by the appearance of his swelling chest or his wicked eye. She simply said: "Why didn't you heat two Welsh rabbits and let 'em chase each other?"—Exchange.

A Conundrum.

Charley—Allow me, aunt: Mr. and Miss Knicker-Bocker.

Charley's Aunt—Indeed, and may I be informed which is Mr. and which is—Miss Knicker-Bocker?—Pick Me Up.

Correct.

"Can any little boy here," asked the visitor, "give me an example of the expansion of substances by heat?"

"I can," said Tommy. "Our dog's tongue is twice as long now as it was last winter."—Indianapolis Journal.

Impossible.

Mildred—I wouldn't marry the best man in the world!

Mr. Sutor—There is no danger. The bride never gets the best man.—Tit-Bits.

Seaside and Shop.

With a sigh that is soft as the zephyr at morn She greets the young man in his wooing. At home he's a salesman; she's rich and high born;

But his pathway with smiles she is strewn. But there's difference vast between seaside and town; Experience has many and scholars; Next fall at the counter she'll stand, with a frown, While he murmurs, "That silk is four dollars."—Washington Star.

D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave.

AN ARCHITECTURAL GEM.

Compact and Tasteful Design For a Ten Room Cottage.

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In the treatment of the ordinary buildings of which a town or city is mainly composed the public structures may give the keynote, but the everyday buildings make the harmony complete, and whether this shall be full and rich or flat and insipid will depend on every single architectural note. The importance of well designed private structures is therefore great, and if every citizen could be impressed with the fact that in each new building he erects he is helping to make or mar his city, and so reacting on the value of his own property, one little step in advance would be gained. The plans shown represent a compact and tasteful house containing a fair share of modern improvements and in a style of



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

design suitable for a suburban residence. Several such dwellings have been built during the past year, in each case giving much satisfaction. This house is well constructed and furnished throughout, and when surrounded with ample grounds it is very effective.

In the first story are the staircase hall, library, sitting room, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, closets, etc. The entrance is from the front or side porches. As you pass through the front door and vestibule you enter a handsome reception and staircase hall, abundantly lighted by stained glass windows located at different heights on the stairway, all finished in red oak.

The main stairway terminates in a large hall above, from which the rooms on the second floor are easily accessible. At the left, in the first story, is the library and to the rear of this room a large sitting room, with a corner fireplace. To the right of the sitting room is a bedroom. The three front rooms and the dining room are all connected by wide sliding doors and the openings nicely draped with heavy portieres. The dining room communicates with the kitchen direct by a door which is hinged to swing both ways. A large china closet is placed between the kitchen and dining room and is accessible from either side.

From the bathroom off the kitchen a stairway leads to the second floor, and there are stairs to the cellar from the kitchen under this flight. The back door stoop is protected by a neat projecting hood. The kitchen is provided with a good portable range, hot water boiler and sink complete. The pantry is fitted up with shelves, drawers, bins and pastry table.

In the second story are four chambers, with closets for each, and a linen closet in the hall. Cellar under whole house seven feet deep; the foundation walls are of stone, building above construction of wood, sheathed, papered and covered with half inch siding outside; plastered three coats inside; height of first story, 10 feet; second story, 9 feet; the front hall, vestibule and library finished in red oak; parlor and sitting room in butternut wood; dining room and kitchen in yellow pine; remainder of house in white pine; all of the first story and the front chambers and hall of the second story finished in natural color; all other woodwork painted; building heated by a hot air furnace, altogether making a very convenient and comfortable dwelling, suitable for a family in easy circumstances. Cost to complete, \$4,000 to \$4,500.

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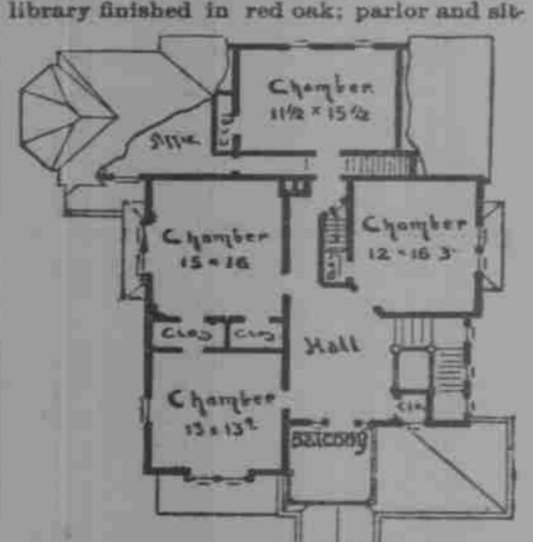
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